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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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Sir:

We respectfully submit herewith our response to the *Notice to Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional)* mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2001. A copy of the Notice is submitted herewith.

The notice requests an abstract of the invention under 37 CFR 1.72(b) be submitted. Attached herewith is an abstract of the invention on a separate sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,

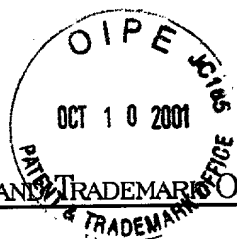
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/17/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/09/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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